

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Joseph A. “Tony” Sahlfeld and Shirley A. Sahlfeld, of Knob Noster, Missouri, who are both retiring from their respective professions and who are celebrating forty years of wedded bliss; and

Whereas, Tony Sahlfeld is retiring as Associate Dean of Western Region, Whiteman Airforce Base, on June 30, after nineteen years of dedicated service as a teacher of public speaking and motorcycle safety, and prior to his service to Whiteman Airforce Base, Tony Sahlfeld was a loyal member of the United States Airforce, where he served for twenty years, retiring with the rank of Captain and as an operations officer for the 351st Missile Security Squadron; and

Whereas, Tony Sahlfeld is the past President of the Knob Noster Chamber of Commerce, the Parade Chairman of the Knob Noster Fair Board, a member of the Knob Noster Lion’s Club, a member, past President, and Activities Director of the Harley Owner’s Group, and Motorcycle Safety Coordinator for Harley Davidson Motorcycles; and

Whereas, Shirley Sahlfeld is retiring from her position as loan processor for the First Community Bank after twenty-seven years of service on July 31, 2007, and prior to that, Shirley Sahlfeld worked for the Bank of Alaska, in Fairbanks for three years, making a thirty-year career in the financial-services industry; and

Whereas, Shirley Sahlfeld is well recognized for her service to her community, service which includes more than twenty years as Knob Noster Chamber of Commerce Secretary and Treasurer, more than twenty years as Whiteman Areas Base Community Council Treasurer, Knob Noster Fair Board Community Liaison, and she is a past Knob Noster Citizen of the Year; and

Whereas, Tony and Shirley Sahlfeld were married on December 7, 1966, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beloit, Kansas, and they have been blessed with a son, Jesse, and his wife, Cathy, and their children Brandi and Orie, and with a daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Tracy, and their children Madysen, Seth, Braden, and Zade:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Tony and Shirley Sahlfeld on the occasions of their retirements and their fortieth wedding anniversary and to wish them every success and happiness in all their future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joseph A. “Tony” and Shirley A. Sahlfeld.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker